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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7130

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SUBJECT: INVENTORY OF REGULATIONS ON TEXTILES AND APPAREL

REF: (A) DEPARTMENT'S A-7994; (B) STATE 258475

THE CHART FOR TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO WHICH WAS ENCLOSED
WITH REF A IS ACCURATE WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

A. IMPORT LICENSING - ALL PRODUCTS ON THE GOVERNMENT
NEGATIVE LIST SHOULD CARRY THE NEW SITC CLASSIFICATION
NUMBERS LISTED IN THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO TARIFF AND
TRADE CLASSIFICATION PUBLISHED ON AUGUST 1, 1973, COPIES
OF WHICH WERE SENT TO COMMERCE IN AUGUST 1973.

B. IMPORT LICENSING - DELETE "HAT BODIES AND HOODS OF
WOOL-FLET AND FUR-FELT AND HAT BODIES AND HOODS NEC."

C. SURCHARGE - PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION NUMBERS SHOULD BE
CHANGED AS IN SUBPARA A.

2. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, IMPORTS FROM WITHIN CARIFTA/
CARICOM AREA ARE ADMITTED DUTY FREE WHILE IMPORTS FROM
OTHER BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AREAS RECEIVE A PREFERENTIAL
TARIFF RATE WHICH AVERAGES 10 PERCENT LESS
THAN THAT APPLIED TO NON-COMMONWEALTH IMPORTS. IN THIS
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SENSE T&T REGULATIONS DISCRIMINATE AGAINST U.S. IMPORTS.

3. REF AIRGRAM NOT EVEN RECEIVED AT THIS POST UNTIL WELL AFTER
DUE DATE OF REPLY. SUGGEST AIRGRAM DRAFTERS BE REALISTIC RE
DELIVERY TIMES OF POUCHED MATERIALS WHEN ESTABLISHING RESPONSE
DUE DATES.
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